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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is in response to the Advisory Action in this case mailed June 13, 2008. Included with this response is the fee for a 3 month extension of time. If any additional fees are due with this response, please charge deposit account 50-2121. Likewise, please credit any overpayments to deposit account 50-2121.